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## ABSTRACT

There is provided a portable heat sealing apparatus for heat sealing a monitored dosage pack including a lower pack member including a plurality of formations each providing an open topped pocket and an upper pack member for sealing to the lower pack member to close and seal the pockets. The heat sealing apparatus includes a base and a lid for sandwiching the upper and lower pack members of the monitored dosage pack therebetween. The heat sealing apparatus further includes heating means adapted to heat only selected areas of contact between the lower and upper pack members to seal the lower and upper pack members together, thereby closing and sealing the pockets.